### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PHILLIP J. BARKETT, JR.,

Civil Action No. 1:08-cv-02495-GEL

Plaintiff,

**CLASS ACTION** 

**CLASS ACTION** 

VS.

SOCIÈTE GENERALE, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:08-cv-02752-GEL

CITY OF TAYLOR EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

VS.

SOCIÈTE GENERALE GROUP, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:08-cv-02901-GEL

HAROLD OBERKOTTER, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

**CLASS ACTION** 

VS.

SOCIÈTE GENERALE, et al.,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR CONSOLIDATION, APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF AND FOR APPROVAL OF SELECTION OF LEAD COUNSEL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Vermont Pension Investment Committee, Boilermaker-Blacksmith National Pension Fund, United Food and Commercial Workers Union-Employer Pension Fund and United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 880 - Retail Food Employers Joint Pension Fund (collectively, the "Institutional Investor Group"), will hereby move this Court, on a date and at such time as may be designated by the Court, for an Order (attached hereto as Exhibit A): (i) consolidating the Actions; (ii) appointing the Institutional Investor Group as Lead Plaintiff; (iii) approving the Institutional Investor Group's selection of the law firm of Coughlin Stoia Geller Rudman & Robbins LLP to serve as Lead Counsel; and (iv) granting such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper. In support of this Motion, the Institutional Investor Group submits herewith a Memorandum of Law and Declaration of Samuel H. Rudman dated May 12, 2008.

DATED: May 12, 2008 COUGHLIN STOIA GELLER RUDMAN & ROBBINS LLP

/s/ Samuel H. Rudman
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[Proposed] Lead Counsel for Plaintiffs

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Mario Alba Jr., hereby certify that on May 12, 2008, I caused a true and correct copy of the attached:

Notice Of Motion For Consolidation, Appointment As Lead Plaintiff And For Approval Of Selection Of Lead Counsel;

Memorandum In Support Of The Institutional Investor Group For Consolidation, Appointment As Lead Plaintiff And For Approval Of Selection Of Lead Counsel: and

Declaration Of Samuel H. Rudman In Support Of The Motion Of The Institutional Investor Group For Consolidation, Appointment As Lead Plaintiff And For Approval Of Selection Of Lead Counsel

to be served: (i) electronically on all counsel registered for electronic service for this case; and (ii) by first-class mail to any additional counsel on the attached service list.

/s/ Mario Alba Jr.
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[PROPOSED] ORDER CONSOLIDATING THE ACTIONS, APPOINTING LEAD PLAINTIFF AND APPROVING SELECTION OF LEAD COUNSEL

Having considered the motion of Vermont Pension Investment Committee, Boilermaker-Blacksmith National Pension Fund, United Food and Commercial Workers Union-Employer Pension Fund and United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 880 - Retail Food Employers Joint Pension Fund (collectively, the "Institutional Investor Group") for Consolidation, Appointment as Lead Plaintiff and Approval of Selection of Lead Counsel and the Memorandum of Law and Declaration of Samuel H. Rudman, in support thereof, and good cause appearing therefore:

- 1. The Actions are hereby consolidated;
- 2. The Institutional Investor Group is hereby appointed Lead Plaintiff for the Class pursuant to Section 21D of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- 3. The law firm of Coughlin Stoia Geller Rudman & Robbins LLP is hereby appointed Lead Counsel.

IT IS SO ORDERED.	
DATED:	
	THE HONORABLE GERARD E. LYNCH
	UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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